

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1        1. A beverage mix comprising:
  - 2            40-90% water;
  - 3            10-50% dairy base;
  - 4            0.5-4% stabilizer;
  - 5            0.02-1.0% non-nutritive sweetener;
  - 6            0.3-10% flavoring; and
  - 7            0.01-02% coloring.
- 1        2. The beverage mix of claim 1, wherein the dairy base includes 8-9% nonfat dry milk, 2-3% whey, and 0.10-0.30% whey protein concentrate.
- 1        3. The beverage mix of claim 1, wherein the sweetener is sucralose.
- 1        4. The beverage mix of claim 1, wherein the flavoring is vanilla.
- 1        5. The beverage mix of claim 1, wherein the coloring is annatto.
- 1        6. A method for preparing a beverage mix, the method comprising:
  - 2            mixing approximately eight parts of the beverage base of claim 2 with approximately
  - 3            four parts of fruit juice, five parts of fruit, and one part of ice in a blender at 1000-2000 rpm for
  - 4            5-10 seconds, followed by mixing at 20000-30000 rpm for 10-30 seconds.